

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2146

Gargi Nalawade

Examiner: Gerald A. Smarth

Serial No.: 10/616,555

Confirmation No.: 2799

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADVERTISING UPDATE MESSAGES TO  
PEERS AND PEER GROUPS IN A BORDER  
GATEWAY PROTOCOL PROCESS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 7, 2009, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 17.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee are submitted concurrently herewith.